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FM AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

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SUBJECT : SOVIET NAVAL ATTACHE FOR FREETOWN

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1. LOCAL SOVIET EMBASSY IS PLANNING ADDITION NAVAL ATTACHE TO ITS STAFF. REQUEST FOR GOSL APPROVAL, WHICH STILL PENDING, WAS MADE MID- FEBRUARY AT TIME VISIT OF TWO SOVIET NAVY RESEARCH SHIPS (REFTEL).

2 . ACCORDING TO A SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICER, THE ATTACHE' S PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY WOULD BE TO HANDLE ADMINIS- TRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SHIP VISITS AND SHORE LEAVE FOR CREWS. WHAT SOVIETS WOULD LIKE TO DO IS HAVE THEIR SHIPS CALL AT FREETOWN RATHER THAN CONAKRY. THEY ARE VERY DISSATISFIED WITH CONAKRY AND CITE DIFFICULTY OF ENTERING HARBOR, INADEQUACY OF PORT FACILITIES AND INTENSE DISLIKE BY CREWS OF CONAKRY FOR SHORE LEAVE.

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